



Saguaro National Park

Job Title:	Young Adult Hiking Club Director	Location:	Tucson, AZ
Department:	Interpretation	Reports to:	RMD District Interpreter
Level/Salary Range:	\$16.13/hr.	Position Type:	Part-time (at least 24 hrs/week)
Applications Accepted By Email Only			
CONTACT E-MAIL: melanie_florez@nps.gov <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TO APPLY: Please send resume and detailed cover letter outlining your skills and experiences as it relates to this job. NOTE: Length of employment for this position is from January 2nd, 2016 – June 20th, 2016. Working weekends (Sat & Sun) is a requirement 		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION: <i>The National Park Service preserves the unimpaired natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations. The Park Service cooperates with partners to extend the benefits of natural and cultural resource conservation and outdoor recreation throughout this country and the world.</i>	
Job Description			
<p>The <i>Young Adult Hiking Club Director</i> will be a part of Saguaro's new career development program---the Next Generation Ranger Corps---and will carry out a grant-funded project called “Líderes del Sendero” (Trail Leaders). The Director hired will be trained to be a "Trail Leader" and will lead a young adult hiking club of 15 local Latinos who have had limited exposure to national parks and/or hiking..</p> <p><i>"In the end, we conserve only what we love. We will love only what we understand. We will understand only what we are taught."</i> - Baba Dioum, Senegalese poet</p> <p>DUTIES MAY INCLUDE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead Saguaro National Park's Young Adult Hiking Club for Latinos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit 15 local, Latino Millennial adults (ages 18-34) to participate in a Spring 2016 hiking club Plan & lead the hiking club's Spring 2016 season (schedule hikes/meetings, prepare snacks, etc.) Train & motivate the 15 hiking club members to become “Trail Leaders” in their communities Plan & coordinate a culminating event for all club members to visit a National Park Service site Develop social media material (pics, videos) for the park--- using Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, & NPS campaigns Plan health & wellness activities in the park for the general public once a month Provide occasional coverage at RMD Visitor Center (staff information desk; complete backcountry camping permits and recreation pass sales; conduct cooperating association sales, etc.) Attend training for CPR, Wilderness 1st Aid, National Park Service Interpretation, and Natural Resources <p>PREFERRED SKILLS & EXPERIENCE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience in leadership roles is highly recommended; experience in leadership training is a plus Outgoing personality is a must Ability to hike 5-10 miles required; hiking/camping/backpacking experience is strongly preferred Knowledge of the local ecosystem and Leave No Trace principles is a plus Passion for outdoor recreation is a must Involvement in the Tucson community strongly preferred; Latino community engagement experience or general recruitment experience is ideal <p>QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluency in Spanish both orally and in writing is required; interviews will be held in both English and Spanish Have completed at least 2 years of college preferred; degree in related field highly recommended 			